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November 1, 2001

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

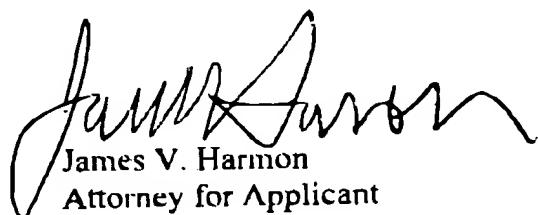
Responsive to the Official Action dated October 9, 2001 the applicant hereby elects for prosecution Group 1 (claims 1 – 9) drawn to a composition without a traverse. The Examiner has found that claims 1 – 16 are generic.

The applicant has been required to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution.

The applicant elects example 4 (page 10) for prosecution.

Favorable consideration is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



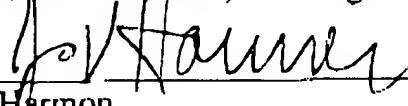
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